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Attorney's Docket No. 033347-009

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In re Patent Application of)
Oppmann et al.) Group Art Unit: 1644
Application No.: 09/658,699) Examiner: Decloux, Amy M.
Filed: September 8, 2000) Confirmation No.: 3652
For: MAMMALIAN CYTOKINES: RELATED)
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and the [] \$55.00 (2814) [] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- Also enclosed is/are _____.
- Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$375.00 (2801) [] \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.
- Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least ___, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.

An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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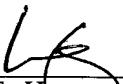
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This Amendment and Reply to Office Action is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2002, for the above-referenced application. The Examiner set a three (3) month period for response. This response is being filed on or before its current due date of March 4, 2003.